

C L A I M S

What is claimed is:

5        1. Method of treating patients with symptomatic HIV infection to provide improved appetite and a reduction in loss of stimulating reduction in loss of weight effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, thereby obtaining improved appetite and a reduction in loss of weight.

10        2. Method according to claim 1 wherein said administration is orally.

3. Method according to claim 1 wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided doses.

15        4. Method according to claim 1 wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.

5. Method according to claim 1, wherein said HIV infection is AIDS.

20        6. Method according to claim 5, wherein said administration is hrall5.

7. Method according to claim 5, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided

doses.

8. Method according to claim 5, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.

5 9. Method according to claim 1, wherein said HIV infection is ARC.

10. Method according claim 9, wherein said administration is orally.

11. Method according claim 9, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 10 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided doses.

12. Method according to claim 9, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.